

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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PRODUCTION METHOD OF 1-SUBSTITUTED-1,2,3-TRIAZOLE DERIVATIVES [Corresponding to PCT/JP01/06145 Filed July 16, 2001]

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 30, line 28, please rewrite the paragraph as follows:

The "aromatic group" of the "optionally substituted aromatic group" represented by R^{b9} is exemplified by C_{6-14} aryl, 5 to 14-membered heterocyclic group and the like.

Page 32, line 1, please rewrite the paragraph as follows:

The "alkenylene" of the "optionally substituted alkenylene" represented by R^{b12} is exemplified by C_{2-10} alkenylene such as -CH=CH-, -CH₂-CH=CH-, -CH₂-CH=CH-CH₂-,

-CH₂-CH₂-CH=CH-, -CH=CH-CH=CH-, -CH=CH-CH₂-CH₂-,

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